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Applicant: Yutaka ASHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: June 23, 2004

Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

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For: Drugs for Ameliorating Itch, Rough Skin or Hypersensitive Skin  
or for Whitening via Inhibition of the Production and Release  
of Stem Cell Factor**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS

A RESPONSE,  AN AMENDMENT,  AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established  
 by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27  previously submitted.  
 submitted herewith.

No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEES			
					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 25 =	0.00	x \$ 50 =	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 =	0.00	x \$ 200 =	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	x \$150 =	0.00	x \$ 300 =	0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE					\$125 =	0.00	\$ 250 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH					\$ 60 =	0.00	\$ 120 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS					\$225 =	0.00	\$ 450 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS					\$510 =	0.00	\$1020 =	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					0.00		0.00	

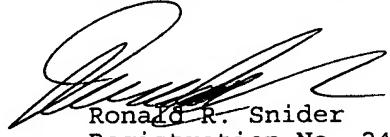
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.